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TERTAINMENT

of Home Forum.

Washington's birththe members of the give a columnal enterof P. ball in the Powsir is to be an interestpersons will take part of the entertainment shioned school. Dr. T ct as school master and ot the pupils. All the e attired in colonial asbioned souge and recin. The entertainment spelling match, after e dancing and cards for those in attendance omething entirely diffng that has been given dmission fee of 10 cents a the trocceds will go o erect a monument in

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iers' epaniettes are the supplementing a sleave

AN OLD SOLDIER

Spendthrift in Court.

K. HARWOOD THE PETITIONER

Darius Springer Alleged to Have Neglected His Family-Judge Hammer Appointed John Armstrong as Conservator.

Darius Springer was in the county court today to answer a charge of being a runkard and spendthrift. The petitioner was K. Harwood, the commander of Dunham Post, G. A. R. Springer is an old soldier and receives a pension of \$17 per month. It was charged that he spent all his money for drink and did not provide for the family, so that they were forced to apply to the county for food and fuel. The members of the post also helped the family. Atterney Joe Housum appeared for the petitioner and Attorney Ed Wilson for Springer. Witnesses testified that Springer was

numble to get work on account of his bad babits and that he drank up his pension money and for the defense witnesses testifled that he was not a drunkard and spendthrift. The jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty and Judge Hammer appointed John Armstrong as conservator for Springer. The jury was composed of the following: Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy, James Wykoff, J. M. Huff, Ed. Morris, J. H. Layton and Milton Bivans.

Important to Sunday School Workers Examine the program of the Sible in. stitute for tomorr w, and be sure to attend every session. Mrs. Lamoreaux is secretary of primary work in this state and every teacher in the city, and capacially overy primary or intermediate teacher, should hear this carnest, efficient and consecrated woman. It will give you new inspiration for your work. The committee feel that they have in this program something helpful to every worker. It is needless for us, to call the attention of the workers to the ability of Messra. Pierce and Miller for it is already known. and their very name upon the program will bespeak for them an carnest and careful bearing. The members of our local workers who have consented to appear upon the program are sarpest and zealons and we urge the hearty co-operation of everyone in the city interested in Sunday aphoul work. Let us make this institute se beloful to the schools and to us individually as it is possible for na to do.

It was expected to hold a little informal recention this eventur for our visiting friends, but as Mrs. Lamorsaux and Mr. Pierce will not reach the city until 10 o'clock, it will not be held.

A. H. Mills Chairman Executive Committee.

Springtime in Texas. George W. Rizer, who is visiting with his daughter, at Waco, Texas, writes to friends in Decatur that they are in the midst of a most delightful spring. The coather is warm the flowers are in bloom and all the enring vegetables. which come to the resident of Illinois at an abnormal price and flavor or at a wait of three months, are plentiful there. Mr. Hizer thinks that he will never enjoy life in Illinois again.

Going South.

E. A. Gastman left this afternoon for Chattanooga, Term., where next week he will attend the meeting of the National operintendents' Association. He 3:10 clety of the First Bap- spend Sunday with friends in Huntsville, a supper and entertain. Ala. He will be home on Saturday. ch last evening. The February 26. The office will be open as ifully decorated in out usual during his absence. Miss Eliza-

Baby's Arm Broken.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. second table, Mrs. John D F Baker of 968 North Broadway, in s Hovey; third table, playing yesterday afternoon tipped his lunston. The kitchen high chair over and fell to the floor break-Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. ing his arm. Dr. H. C. Jones set the bone. The fracture is not a complicated ent, which consisted of one and not serious.

a graphaphone con-Remember, What is Good for Satur-

day. Cauliflower, Asperague, Radishes, Rhubarb, Leaf Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Callfornia Celery, Michigan Celery, Cranborice. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—18-d2t



Daily

Another fact is recalled. When the

Maine first entered Havana harbor the

marine authorities were quick to tender

tached to which the Spanish torpedo

transport Legazp: had, until a few bours

before, been moored, and rather insisted

upon its acceptance. The American com-

all good faith, but since the Maine's loss

marine torpedoes and electric wires may

have even then been already laid for the

eventual destruction of the unwelcome

being oried upon the streets, El Correo,

he local organ of Weyler and the intran-

sigente Spanish element, announcing the

loss of the American warship "through

NO. 4.

Americans and other foreigners from

the hotels burried to the water front.

Mingled with cries for assistance by sur-

vivors struggling in the water there were

heard upon all sides along the docks

bonts of "Death to the American pige"

'Serves them right," "Viva Espana."

The majority of the Spanish hostmen

flatly refused to take applicants wishing

Only after General Les reached the

place and Blanco sent special orders to

the barbor and marine police was any dis-

position to lend help shown by official's

or Spanish spectators, though naval ten-

ders with steam up had appeared along-

DECLARE FOR WAR.

entisfaction the conservative and dignified

course which has been pursued and wair-

tained by the chief executive of our gov-

ernment for the last two years, during

which the struggle for freedom has been

"We are impressed with the seriousness

which the prolongation of this struggle

implies from a humanitarian standpoint.

in which cruelties have been practiced by

the Spanish army unknown to modern

'Resolved, by the Cincinnati Chamber

of Commerce. That the time has come

ernment, and we call upon the president

Condolence.

further time; therefore, be it

dent and congress may adopt."

side the Alfonso less than three minute

to render assistance out into the bay.

Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1898.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Prompt Steps Taken to Investigate the use of buoy No. 4, at the property of th the Cause of the Explosion.

CAPT, SIGSBEE IN COMMAND OF DIVERS Some of its survivors, remembering the Spaniard's persistence, suspect that sub-

Spanish Trickery Will Not Be Tolerated in the In- American visitor. quiry--Request Denied--Mysterious Events on the Day and Night of the Catastrophe--Naval Department Active.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Maine naval investigating board will proceed at once to Havana, where the work can be conducted rapidly to a finish with the assistance of Captain Sigsboo, and information cathered by divers from the wreck.

Cantain Sigsbee has telegraphed that he has made an arrangement with the Spanish officials for the prosecution of the inquiry and that there is no friction. Notwithstanding Captain Sigshee's opinion that bodies of the dead cannot be removed from Havana, the navy department is still besieved with applications for the return of the Maine victims to the United States for burial. This morning Captain Sigabee telegraphed that the bodies of Officers Merrit and Jenkins were not yet found, and repeated that it is impossible to send home other bodies, as many could not be identified. Captain Sigsues adds that 125 of the dead are already buried, with nine ready for burial.

WE WILL LOOK FIRST.

Spaniards Will Not be Allowed to Join in the Maine Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day of the state ine: department, had an interview with Presitransmitting a request for the Spanish authorities at Cuba that they be permitcause of the disaster to the Maine. General Lee was notified that while this government was willing to afford the Spanfirst inquiry be made by our own commissioners. The request was, therefore, respectfully declined.

Captain Sigsbee in Command.

came in the following dispatch from Consul General Lee, received last night: "Sigsbee begins tomotrow with divers sent him from the United States to recover all the bodies still left in the wreek of the Maine, as well as the personal effects of officers and men, and whatever else can be obtained in that way. After that is completed the Spanish government would like to unite with ours in having the bottom of the ship and harber in the vicinity jointly examined." The following answer was sent: "The government of the United States has already begun investigation as to the cause of the disaster to the Maine through officers of the dayy, especially appointed for that purpose, which will proceed independently. This government will afford every facility It can to the Spanish authorities in whatever investigation they may see fit to make on their part."

It appears that Spain at first based it's right to participate in the divers' investi gation on the ground that the wreck lies in Spanish jurisdiction, but the difficulty was relieved this morning by the Spanish charge d'affairs, who said there was a barmonious understanding between Capat Havana, whereby the wresk of the last there would be trouble. Maine will be considered extraterritorial, or United States possession, just as in the United Sales consulate. Under this agreement Captain Sigabee will proceed

TAKEN TO KEY WEST.

Wounded Maine Victims Removed from Havana-Five More Dead.

wounded still remain at Havana.

How the Situation is Viewed by the

Washington, Feb. 19.—Beyond the deas the result of the inquiry may determ-

dent McKinley this morning concerning sonsible and patient enough to await in the cablegam from Consul General Lee, dignity and composure the result of the official inquiry. Then-

3. If it be determined that the ship was destroyed by planted torpedo, marine mine or the act of a fanatic who is a lards all reasonable facilities for the in- Spanish subject, the United States will vestigation, it was thought best that the demand a heavy indemnity, with immedi ate payment, or, if this be not instantly forthcoming, Havana may be seized by our fleets.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Spanish re- agents-everyone in Washington recogquest to be permitted to participate in the nizes that there is but one way in which

EXPLOSION NIGHT AT HAVANA

Suspicious Episodes Connected with the Maine Disaster.

mysterious boats were seen in the barbor, moving to and fro, at a late hour. One to send down divers and make the ex- of these, approaching a freight barge loadequal and simultaneous facilities during barge, who wounded one of its occupants. conveying the profound sorrow and sym-

Key West, PFla., Feb. 19 .-- The lighthouse steamer Mangrove arrived this morning from Havana with the following wounded off the Maine: Edward Mattson, B. R. Wilber, J. C. White, Daniel Cronin, John Coffee, J. H. Bloomer, Alfred Hornis, J. A. Rowe, Chaires Hitcher and William McGuire. Of the 26 in the hospital five have died. Eleven seriously

WHAT MAY BE DONE.

Administration Officials.

termination to wrest the scoret from the grave of the Maine the administration has not formed a policy and in the nature of things one cannot be formed. But the following statements may be accepted as representing the opinion of administration officials, and as foreshadowing the policy which will be adopted, according after the explosion, and proceeded to tow

1. The United States is big, strong,

2. If it be proved that the disaster was purely accidenta, the incident, so far as ted to join our people in investigating the it has any international bearing, is at an end. But-

> 4. If the worst and most improbable should appear—that the disaster was caused by the conspiracy of Spanish

Key West, Fla., Feb. 19 .- Surviving officers and men from the Maine who going on in the Island of Cuba. have arrived from Rayana, while refusing to be personally quoted, do not hesitate to express the opinion that the big battleship, now a total wreck in Havana bay, was deliberately blown up by Spanlards anxious to precipitate war with the United States-not by Captain General Blanco's followers, nor by advocates of his policy, but by particans of Weyler and the Spanish republic who are specially capt delay, and that autonomy has been numerous in mayal as well as military proved to be a delusion and the proposed on her way to Cuba. circles, and represent the strongest anti-American sentiment of Cuba outside of the volunteer regiments. War would favor Weyler's plans. The news that President McKinley had decided to keep the Maine in Havana bay drove the Spanlards into a franzy and hoasts were openly made in the local clubs and cases by navy and vindicate American honor and to bring army people in Spanish uniforms that if hostilities upon the Island of Cuba to a

On the night of the 14th a number of The waterman claimed the men in the pathy of the queen regent of Spain.

boat were, he believed, trying to steal WHEAT IN CHICAGO termaster Robinson, U. S. A., the Son Lion is out of repair and cannot proceed to Stranger

> Shipment of Leiter Holdings Caused Advance.

munder accepted the supposed courtesy in

Sensational Arrest at Wilmington Stole \$100,000-Prominent flen Implicated in

the Case.

While people were yet conjecturing what the noise of the explosion on Tues-Chicago, Feb. 19.-May option advance day night was, an officer of the Spanish ed eight cents during the week, while flagship Alfonso XIII., at one of the ta-July gained six cents. The market was bles in the Hotel Inglaterra cafe, to whom unusually active and nervous today an excited American newspaper corre though the news was in no way sensa spondent addressed a query as to the cause tional, outside of a few war rumors poolly replied: "Why, it's on the Yankee abroad. The direct cause of May advancwarship Maine; didn's you know?'' This ing 5½ cents and July 5% cents, part of vas exactly 9:50 o'clock, and the officer which later was lost, was the shipment of huckled and looked wise, as if congratu Leiter wheat, and the stampede of the ating himself that he was better inform shorts attempting to cover on curb. May ed than the New York reporter. At this closed at \$1.06, with calls at \$1.18. noment a newspaper extra was already

Caught in Wilmington. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19 .- William N. Bogge, defaulting paying teller of the First National bank at Dover, Del., was the carelessness of its orew in handling some torpedoes just received from Key have made away with over \$100,000. Four prominent men of Kent county were also arrested, charged with aiding Boggs in the stealings. Their names are E. T. Cooper, ex Sheriff Auras Cole, Thomas C. Clark, Charles L. Butler.

SPANISH SENTIMENT.

Text of an Inflammatory Circular Printed at Havana. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 19.-Jose Luis Miq-

in his possession a circular issued in Havana against the Americans. It reads as follows: "Spaniards-The time has arrived when the patience of the loyal has vanished before the decided pretection that the Americans lend to the bands of turbuient ferages who lay in waste our coun

her farther away from the scene of disastry. Death to them. ter. One American newspaper man, "The moment has arrived to lower the though armed with a permit from Blance colossal head of the Americans, and prove and accompanied by a Spanish policeman, to them that our unconquerable nation even then found difficulty in obtaining a can reach the doors of the capitol at Wash hast at the custom house dock, to which ington and demand reparation for the 80 or 40 were moored. Members of the grave offences which they daily inflict upcity fire brigade, called out by the mayor on us. Expel-yes, expel without delay though they went to the water front, ab Consul General Lee, who, with his fame solutely refused to embark their apparais nothing more than the miserable secre tue and proceed into the bay to render as tary of the bandits. Away, away with sistance, and soon returned to the engine the Yankee consulate protector of the oriminals of the lowest degree. Every moment the action of justice is impeded by American interference. Are we to continue our toleration? No! No! A

"Consul General Lee, when the stupen-Cincinnati Board of Trade Men Ready dous explosion comes that will tear your vitals apart, and carry constanation to tivity in all branches of Iron and steel Cincinnati, Feb. 1.-A resolution callthe whole city, if you have strength left, trade, more particularly in the central ing on President McKinley to end the it will be well for you to bie yourself to west, where it is authoritatively reported war in Cuba was road on 'Change yester- your country, and relate what has hap that over 90 per cent of the pig iron furexamination of the wreck of the Maine of the Wreck of the Wreck of the Maine of the Wreck of the Maine of the Wreck of the Maine of the Wreck of the life to Spanish Cuba! Death to our ene "The membership of the Cincinnati mles! Death to the Americane!" Chamber of Commerce has regarded with

Spain's Order for Cartridges.

New York, Feb. 19.-An order for 3,with smokeless powder has been placed with a powder firm in this city by the Spanish government. The order was has so far managed to conceal his idenity. The powder is used by the Russian and German armies and England.

Bound for Cuba,

warfare among civilized nations, and the Lag Palmas, Capary Islands, Fab. 19.disturbing influences to American trade The Spanish armored or ulser Almirants Oquendo left here Friday for Havana. with it, and, believing diplomacy has utterly failed to accomplish any object ex-The Italian third class cruiser Giovanni Bausani is expected here today. She is commercial treaty a subterfuge to gain

STEAMER LUCILE STRANDED.

for final action by the United States gov- Supplies for Alaska Tied Up at Depar ture Bay.

and congress to take Immediate steps to Tacoma, Wa h., Feb. 19.-The ship Lucile, having on board the government reshe did not leave port before the 15th close, pledging the hearty co-operation of lief expedition, is stranded at Departure Bay, waiting for comething to come along she commercial interests represented in and tow it on to Dyes. this body to whatever measures the presi-The Lucile has 112 mules, 106 tons of

freight, five packers, two United States officers, and 24 men. The vessel after Washington, Fab. 19.—Expressions of many annoying delays, left Scattle Wedcondcience continue to flow in at the state needay morning in tow of the tug Monamination. At the same time the Spanish ed with cargo from a New York steamer, department from foreign nations. Among arob. It had been arranged that the charge d'affairs feels assured that Cap- and anchored not far from the Maine, was the dispatches received this morning was; Monarch should take it to Skagusy. The tain Sigsber will allow the Spanish divers fired upon by the watchman upon the one from General Woodford at Madrid, Monarch get the Lucile to Nanaimo all dealer in paints, oils and naval atores has right. The Sea Lion is also there, but, filed a chattel deed of trust to secure oredaccording to a telegram ressived by Quar- iture in the amount of \$700,000.

to Skaguay.

Captain Libby said that the Sea Lion was not fit to make the trip at present and that it would take him three days to get a tug to Nanaimo.

Captain Robinson was dumfounded

when he heard of the latest trouble of the Lucile, and all day has been trying to get something that will take the Lucile to its destination. If he falls in this he will try DID NOT SPEAK ON GALLOWS to get a tug that will bring the Lucile back to a United States port. If he fails again he will secure a steamhoat that will take the entire cargo of the Lucite All Doubt at Rest-Maine Disaster and transport it in beste to Skaguay. As there is a scarcity of tugs on the sound. and as owners of all steam vessels plying between here and Alaska have their hands full the hour of the Lucile's depart ure from its present location is a little vague and indefinite, although the ship's owners will undoubtedly meet the diffi culty some way.

VISCAYA IN PORT.

Arrival of the Spanish Warship at

New York. New York, Feb. 19 .- The Spanish oru-

iser Vizcaya is in New York waters. She anchored five miles south of Sandy Hook light ship last evening.

startling news of the Maine disaster and the downfall of De Lome they broke into arrested here today. Boggs is said to wild uproar of talk. For a couple of minutes all discipline on the great warship seemed to vanish to the winds. The men rushed below to tell their comrades

Not Afraid.

New York, Feb. 19.-Commander So oral, payal attache of the Spanish legation and members of the Spanish consul ate at New York, boarded the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, at anchor off Sandy Hook, this morning, and were received by Captain Antonio Eulate. The Maine's fate was known on board and all were eager to express sorrow at the catastrophe uel, a well known Cuban of this city, has The idea that the Muine was destroyed by treachery is scouted. No one could be found on board who svinced the slightest anxiety as to the treatment or safety of the Vizcaya while hero.

BUSINESS WORLD.

All Lines of Trade on the Up Grade-Rise in Prices.

New York, Feb. 19.-Bradetreet's-Favorable features dominate the general business situation as a whole and few commercial conditions present themselves which can be regarded as in any degree disturbing.

Chief among those factors which make for centinued or growing strength in commercial lines may be mentioned the Democratic ticket at the last election, has renewed tendency toward advances in the quotations of all staple articles and the steadiness in prices in other lines where increases are not at the moment reports

Perhaps second in the list of suspicious features is the continuance of marked ac The failure of the southern furnace

nen to reach a price agreement is of curse a depressing feature in that section, which, however, finds a counterbal-000,000 Mauser rifle cartridges charged anothe factor in the intention to advance prices, reported from the Bassemer ore producers. The volume of distributive trade shows an increase notably in dry given through a contracting agent, who goods and groceries, also in many widely separated points as to wairant the conolugion that the suring trade is receiving nezcentible impetue.

At the west iron and steel mills are renorted generally busily employed and un- Prof. Calvin will direct the singing. willing to take orders for early delivery. Compared with a week ago, not one and every Sunday with nightly services

article of staple used is reported lower. Price o nearly all kinds of grain, but notably wheat, orn and flour, and most metals, and particularly steel billets, copper, lead and tin have advanced. The exports of wheat, flour included,

for the week aggregate 3,233,000 bushels, againgt 2,120,000 last year. Indian corn exports for the week were

5,058,000 husbels, compared with 6,441,-000 this week a year ago.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 19 .-- The house took up the cankruptcy bill under an order for was buried here today. the final vote at 4 o'clock. The bill is to be open to amendment today and debate

St. Louis, Feb. 19. -C. W. Barstow

St. Louis Embarrasement.

MINGLE GUILTY

Jim Confessed to His Attorney Before His Trial.

Causes a Murder in the Coal Mining Regions of

the East.

Springfield, Feb. 19.-It has been learn.

ed from an absolutely creditable source that James Mingle, hanged for murder, previous to his trial, confessed to his lawyer, Attorney W. H. Colby, that he killed baby Briscoe. It is only his regard for professional ethics and his obligations to his client, even after death, that prevents Mr. Colby from making public the acknowledgement of guilt made by Mingle to him. After consulting Judge Creighton he decided finally not to admit the truth for publication, but when asked When her officers and men learned the if he would deny the story Mr. Colby said he would not. The doubt of Mingle's guilt has thus been effectually cleared

Killed a Spanlard.

Wellston, Ohio, Feb. 19 .- A Spanish miner yesterday in a crowd of miners near Glenroy boasted that Spain would make short work of the United States in case of a naval war. He had barely uttered the boast when a plok was driven into his brain, killing him. He went by the name of Alander Alexandrier. It is not known whether he was a naturalized. citizen of the United States or still a citi-

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Woman's temple at Chicago is to be known in future as Willard Temple, it honor of the deceased president.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Dover, Me., is the successor of Miss Willard as president of the National W. C. T. U.

De Lome has been hung in efficy at Somerset, Ky: Metropolis citizens have heid an indignation meeting calling for an end of the Cuban war; St. Leris citisens will meet to call for prompt action against Spain; a California regiment is ready to go to the front against Spain, and Indiana an Missouri Veterans are ready to fight.

W. S. Ferman of East St. Louis, caudidate for governor on the gold standard been appointed by Governor Tanner a member of the state board of arbitration.

Chicago gamblers yesterday paid over \$8444 as fines. **GOOD PRICE FOR CORN.**

Ford County Farmer Sells 4,000 Bushels for \$1,130.

Paxton, Ill., Feb. 19.-S. L. Day sold 1000 bushels of corn at Clarence. Ford county, yesterday, for \$1180 or 28% center per bushel. This is the best sale made in three years.

The Tabernacie Revival. The annual revival of the Church Street

Christian church begins tomorrow at the tabernacle. Evangelist J. V. Coombs of Indiananolis is here and will so the preaching while Paster Ball does the bustling. The congregation has been well organized for the effort and everything is promising for a great meeting. There will be three services tomorrow throughout the week.

John O'Neil Dead. St. Louis, Feb. 19 .- Hon. John O'Nest. x-member of congress, died today after a

Bank Statement. New York, Feb. 19 .- The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decreased \$6,748,000. The banks hold \$25,688,000

in excess of legal requirements. Buried at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19 .- The body of Ensign J. C. Breckenridge, drowned off the torpedo boat Cushing near Havana,

Rain All Day. This has been a wet day in Deceaux.

The drip becan last night and it has continued with marked industry, failing to knock of the broadfast or dinner.

—Mrs. W. T. Douglas, who has been

quite iil 🍂 her howe, No. 888 East William street, is slightly improved.

oulder puff.

A FEUDAL COURTSHIP.

BY HENRY F.IKEENAN.

Copyright, 1898, by Bacheller Syndicate. | sel. The jewels, in value \$100,000 or SYNOPSIS.

Miss Kitty Van Geldres, a New York belle, after having given the social world every reason to believe that she would accept the devoted Count von Malstern, becomes engaged to Teddy Acten. The count goes away, leaving his valet, Berthold, assistant butter in the Van Gueldres household. A few days before the wedding Malstern returns He calls on Kitty, is shown the wedding presents, and gives the girl, for his gift, a curious onal ringarments and many of the valuable gifts a family heirloom. That night Acton dis-appears, and many of the valuable gifts are stolen. Some people believe that Ac-ton has taken the things, but Kitty cannot. Neither can Brinton Filint—Acton's law partner, who believes that the count has abducted Teddy. Flint begins an investi-gation with some startling results. First, he finds that the ring Malston cana Kitter

PART III.

When the door closed behind him that luckless night, Teddy ztood a moment smiling softly. He expected to have it reopen for another tender adieu, but, as he bent over the heavy handle, a firm hand was planted on his mouth, his legs were lifted from the step, and in instant he was seated in a carriage. That he recalled distinctly, but afterwards he had no memory of the journey or his captors until he awoke with the sun streaming in upon him through the marrow panel of a port hole. At the rolling movement of a craft at sea, the tread of feet above his head, and the drawling tones of the skipper. He was 'in a very commodious bunk in a very completely fitted cabin. His first glance informed him that he was not free, for his narrow windows were barred with ornamental brass bars. He knew without trying it, that the door was locked His head ached atrociously, and his throat was parched, as after a long ride dn the sun. He drank copiously from side. He could catch a faint outline of banks that seemed familiar, but he was struct the events of the night. It was more than he could do; beyond the abduction at Kitty's door his mind retained nothing. He must wait the pleas-ure of his tormentors to learn whether the affair was a joke or a villainy. He was minded to ring and make a row be no advantage in hastening events. Still as the moments passed and no one paid any heed, he set up an outery. It was labor lost. He was still incapable f coherent thinking, and threw himself on the couch, dazed with doubt, but in no alarm. It was Kitty he was thinking lainy that kept him from her. He was almost terrified to find someone standing beside him, as he had not heard a lock turn, nor the noise of an opening door. A nattily-equipped steward held a tray on his arm as he spoke:

"Do you feel like some breakfast, Mr. Acton?"
"Where am I; whose vessel is this;

how came I here?" Tedy asked, seizing

the youth's disengaged arm.
"Orders are to feed you and answer no questions," the young man replied, with

respectful precision.

"But—" Teddy stopped. He recog-

ized the futility of pursuing inquiry after the lad's explanation. He ate with a relish the fruit on the salver and felt cup of coffee. He observed, when the steward went out, that he made a tapping signal on the door, which was opened by invisible hands on the outside. He was convinced by this that the baseness was serious, when the erpetrator made confidants of so many Presently the door was again opened, and to his amazement Count Malstern

entered with punctilious deliberation. "May I come in?" he said, gaily, as the door closed with the significant click behind him.
"It is you, then!" Teddy half gasped;

*What does this baseness mean? I suppose you know that you are not in Germany, where rank is a law to itself?"

"Ab, dear sir, you are agitated; I assure you no harm is done, on the contrary great gain, great advantages to

you."
"What the devil do you-how dare

you meddle with me?

"In that tone I will answer briefly. You know that Miss Van Gueldres was my fiancee; you gained her attention by despicable arts. You made her be-lieve ill of foreign fortune hunters. You put an affront upon me and my familya family older than any sovereign race in Europe. You have made me ridiculous in my clubs-in every capital in Europe. I have done as my family al-ways have done. We have humbled the

pride of a Hohenstaufen; we've made eigning princes bow in humility: we forced amends from the haughtiest monarch Europe ever knew-Charles V. of Spain. Do you suppose that I could quietly endure the role your marriage with this fickle girl would place me in? No. You are morally ruined. You are now known in New York only as the thief of Miss Van Gueldres' marriage gifts; they disappeared the hour after you left her bouse. Detectives are en route all over the seacoast for you. Were you to appear at the Van Gueldres' door this moment, you would be reome to the end of your fortunes in the Van Gueldres' direction. Now, us I'm not revengeful or unnecessarily vindictive.

here's what I have arranged for you to do. The jewels are in your luggage

In a safe place. You will copy this let-ter: you will be landed in South Amer-

lca, as soon as 1 nave quitted the ves-I should be disposed to add to the sum if you find the \$100,000 insufficient Here's the letter, which, when you have copied and signed, will be sent from the next port."

Teddy, stupefied, listened to the as tounding villainy incapable of interject ing a word. Even when the count arose for he had seated himself with great composure, the wretched victim quite helpless, speechless. As the door closed behind the apparition of mis-creancy, the wretched Teddy threw himself against the panel with a wild execuation of mingled loathing and horthe devilish ingenuity of the destruc-tion intended him. But his eye fell on the neatly-arranged sheets of paper the scoundrel had laid softly on the table. Mechanically he read:

"It adds to the enormity of my guilt to force you to read these lines; in a certain sense they are a mitigation, for it is better that you should know from my own pen that I am unworthy of you than to forever doubt, as it is in the nature of the loyal, when love has once been given. I will not attempt to avow the ignoble complications that have compelled me to fly; the theft of your jewels is the least of my culpability-

With a gasp and a malediction that sounded like the bursting of metal he tore the malignant declaration into fragments, and then stamped upon then with howls of fairly demoniac wrath.

"The infernal miscreant; ah! if he would show his face, Fli-" But Teddy had been doctored by a cunning hand; his strength gave out; he fell, complete ly collapsed. How long he groaned and tossed, he couldn't guess, but when he



"IF HE WOULD SHOW HIS FACE,

were before him. He strove to rise, but found himself strapped to the bunk. He glared at his enemy in impotent

fury.
"You have not signed your confes-

"If it is ever signed it will be with your blood, you-" But Teddy couldn't find revilement strong enough; he fairly choked at the thought of being so near and yet so helpless to throttle the incredible wretch.

"You lack repose, my good fellow, the count went on, gazing at his victim, curiously. "It's a characteristic of you Yankees; you do everything with vio lence. Listen, there is absolutely no choice for you in this matter, that is if you are sauc. This yacht is at sea; I can have the pleasure of your company for years, or I can have you as my gue rather, for I shall quit you soon. Now in New York you can never appear again. The form of letter I submit to you, seems to me a duty to the ladwho honored you until you dishenored her. So far as I'm concerned, I don't care a straw whether you return to New York or not; but I must warn you that every hour's delay brings Miss Van Gueldres' life in peril. Don't you mind even that?" he asked, with just an inflection of surprise, for Teddy had re-

mained quite impassive.

"Ab, I see, you don't believe me; well, you shall see. He took a small jewel case from his vest pocket, and opening it, drew from it a ring, which sent a flash of light athwart the narrow cabin You recognize the jewel? It is the duplicate of the one Miss Van Gueldres did me the honor to accept in your presence. You recollect, ch?" He drew his chair nearer Acton as he spoke. "Now the ring was an invention of one of my Italian forefathers. Observe its wonders By putting it on the finger in this fashlon, you wear it a thousand years, but by putting it on in this fashion," and he turned the circlet, "you would find death in twenty days. If you remember I explained to Miss Van Gueldres that the latter is the way to wear it, as with the other side up the sharp point of the setting would catch on the flesh. It is ten days since the ring was given. You will also recollect that it was not placed among the presents, and hence was not taken with the rest of the jewels. Now if your letter is not written and signed in time for me to reach New York, Miss Van Gueldres perishes by a mysterious disease. Gossip will say that it is the broken heart, we hear of when lovers prove untrue. You see you will be fatal to your sweetheart if you persist in the

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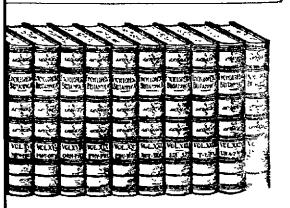
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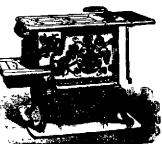
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The golden wedding of 'Squire and Mrs. E. A. Barnwell, formerly residents of Decatur, was celebrated Tuesday at their home in Cerro Gordo. They received two five dollar gold] pleces and other

Bromoline will cure a cold while you deep. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

nd Haines planes are the best. That is vhy the C. B. Prescott music house,

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The executive committee of the C. E. society of the First Presbyterian church will give a colonial reception at the church on next Tuesday evening. The eception is given for the new members of the soriety. There will be several musical and literary numbers and a number of oclonial tableaux. Refreshments will be served and those having the program in charge will be dressed in colonial costumer. The Sunday school orchestra will

A program of particular interest will school tomorrow morning, [Honor day will be observed and the Loyal Army Sunday school certificates will be presented to those who have been faithful in attendance, study and contribution. A. tion of certificates. The regular Sunday school exercises will not be observed. Addresses will be made by W. C. Pearce, G. W. Miller and Mrs. S. M. Lamoreaux. Music by the Sunday school orchestra.

but welcomed.

A. T. Whitsell.

Richard III."

J. S. King.

CLUB CALENDAR.

chapter VI.; "History of Mediaeval Eu-

Child's Study, Tuesday, February 29;

abject, "Accuracy and Truthfulness."

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ject, "Ristory of England at the Time of

Shakespeare, Wednesday, February 23;

subject, "Romeo and Juliet," act IV.;

paper on the nurse, Mrs. Butchinson;

paper on Lady Capulet, Miss Alice Rob-

Art and Literature, Thursday, Febru-

ary 24; subject, art class, "Ceramics,"

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rope," chapters VII.-VIII.

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Another Bicycle Thief.

is a boy about 17 years old. The police have had a good deal of trouble lately with bleycle thieves. Three boys are now in jail awaiting the action of the grand on the market can compare in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Beckwith will soon have a hearing and will probably also be bound over. and will probably also be bound over.

NOT FOR FRIENDS

Are We to Eat What We Don't

A famous physician, in a late criticis on the subject of health, speaking particular-the subject of health spe

even to please your friends.
"Don't be afraid of microbes; they will

adules with impunity.

"A healthy condition of the stomach makes a healthy skin and a good complexion.
"Learn and practice good habits; they

CLUB MEETINGS-SOCIAL NEWS. are easy and most pleasant.

"A diet with an eye to acquiring flesh should consist of liquids—milk, water, but not coffee or tea; no hot breads, plenty of butter and cheese. "Above all, eat slowly and never exer cise until half an hour after meals."

It will be observed that this physician, like all others who are well informed on the subject of tea and coffee, advices the gram has been arranged which will be place, except dullness, in the topsy-turvy coffee, for it is now well known to have a definite ill effect upon the stomach and body. There are some who are strong enough to stand this daily abuse, but when one finds he is sufferling in some to remember that the wenderful campler program will be given. Those who will fully humorous expression, and dancing nervous system may become conscious of take part in the program are Misses Mae with a grace quite inimitable. The compein in a part of the body very far removed from the actual cause of the troughter and even in the case of weak eyes, if coffee is left off and a nourishing liquid food, like Pestum Food Coffee taken in the case of weak eyes, it coffee is left off and a nourishing liquid food, like Pestum Food Coffee taken in the standard food, like Pestum Food Coffee taken in the standard food of the standard food the food Coffee taken in the standard food coffee. its place, the stomach and merve centers. There will also be several selections from will gradually respond to the change, and though observed that the weak eyes, that were considered weak because of some lo-onloomplication, will become strong and The French club meet on next Tuesday well again, owing to a removal of the in-direct cause of the trouble. These facts do not only apply to troubles of the eye, afternoon, February 29, at 2:30 o'clock,

but they apply with equal force to trouble in the atomsob, kidneys, liver, bowels, heart, neuralgis, and a hundred and one was entertained by Miss Marie Irish of complaints and aliments that arise from disorder at the center of the human strac-West William street this afternoon. ture, namely, the stomach and selar The members of the East End Euchte

with Miss Edith Race.

Postum Food Coffee is especially designed for those who have trouble from ouffee drinking. It has a delictous Javaclub were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlab last evening. Twenty-five like tasts of caffee when it is properly pre-like tasts of caffee when it is properly pre-members were present. At the constraint pared, and has the exact order of the finest members were present. At the constitution aloohe. It can be used by children and of the games refreshments were served on the card tables.

THE CLUB CIRCLE street last evening. Supper at 7 o'clock and the remainder of the evening event in playing suchre was the program.

What Earnest, Thoughtful Miss Clara Green of West Prairie ave one entertained at a 6 o'clock inneheon last evening. Twenty-four guests were

> Miss Lillian King entertained friends last evening with a number of enjoyable games. Several musical selections wers given. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr of West Main street will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs.W. B.Campbeil of Cincinnati.

Mrs. W.M. Catto of West William street entertained informally at cards this afternoon. Luncheon was served.

HAMLET.

the paper read by Mrs. Charles Murphy on "Reverence and Worship," were that Miss Wadsworth Gave Another Exwe are in a period of transition in regard

cellent Talk on Shakespeare. to reverence. In the childhood of many mothers of today reverence meant a state of awe and fear. The pendulum swing series of lectures given by Miss Wadsfrom that to the other extreme in the worth this week was her lecture of last present generation and in the coming evening on Ramlet. There was a large generation the return to reverence is attendance. Miss Wadsworth said: marked by a truer spirit of reverence or a "Tho polish of the play is of much later truer conception of reverence. Mrs. Mur-date, the old story is coarse and broken phy also suggested that the mothers take and it is probable that the play was be care not to ridicule the ideas their chil- gun by the poet in his youth and finished dren have of seligion, although they may in more mature years. It is probable be very amusing. Often children are that there was more attention given to more capable than we think to under- this play by the author than to any other stand thoughts which we consider too of his creations. In speaking on the deep for their comprehension. They have points of the play which are more often no such faith and these thoughts present- disputed upon Miss Wadsworth said: ed in the right manner are probably as "Shakespears followed the tradition of plear to them as to us. We must become the stage. In the first quarte rendition as shildren to understand—must have the the insanity of Hamlet was undoubtedly faith of a child. They are not familiar feigned. There is a belief that the author on the trains and was brought to Decawith that which is not pure and their sought to modify it. Volumes had been minds are more ready to conceive of that written about the play, Miss Wadsworth which is pure than ours. We should not said, and as to the question of the age of considered them unable to understand the Hamlet there was in her mind no doubt. thoughts we would teach if they are pre- He was a young man. She thought the sented to them in the right manner. doubt on this part was simply raised by going to the penitentiary. actors physically incapable of playing the Much is due to the atmosphere of the Miss Pratt in her paper on "Sunday does not believe that Hamlet was insane becupations for Children" suggested that His melancholy seems natural.

In closing Miss Wadeworth said: there be games and plays, which will furbe given at the First Presbyterian Sunday nish amusement for the restless children "The study of Shakespeare is life long and from which thoughts bearing on the and absolutely inexhaustible. One of sanctity of the day may be drawn. It the most happy signs in the advancing should be made a happy and joyous (ay) divilization is the study of Shakespeare by because both father and mother are there. mothers."

There may be certain toys and games re-Miss Wadsworth gave a talk to the se garded as Sunday pleasure. Above all nior and junior classes at the High things it should not be a day of restraint, school yesterday. Her talk was chiefly not one to be dreaded by the children, of a literary nature. She urged the pupile to study the classics, both for intelinctnal development and the command of the English language acquired through Sorosis, Monday, February 21; subject, studying them. Miss Wadsworth also The Chemistry of Cooking and Cleanspoke of her travels and delighted the pung." Miss Chice Murphy, Mrs. Philes. oils with her descriptions of the countries which she has visited. Chautauqua, Tuesday, February 22; subject, "Roman Life in Pliny's Time."

AT THE GRAND.

company will begin on Wednesday night at popular prices. Plays for four nights. The Bloomington Pantagraph said: Chan Powers has been making a good play is one of four acts and between each and 19. He won two first prizes, four act specialties were introduced, to say second and one third. nothing of the songs during the act. The company is somewhat changed since it last appearance here, although Kittle De-"Don't eat anything you don't want, Miss Freeman; literature class, magazine Lorme still leads and pleases better than day, review of the current magazines by ever. The people are all clever and last Hockin's coffee you will most certainly Miss Gale, Miss Cake, Miss Brooks, Mrs. night's performance was one of the best get it and by the way, it will be the best the Holdens have ever given here.

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Musical, Friday, February 25; subject, Francis Wilson and his company are an-The meeting for the organization of the Federation of Woman's clubs for the 15th King." Mr. Wilson's character in "Half he went on business. He fell down a district is called for Friday, Fetruary 26, a King" is Tirreschappe, a mountebank, stairway and bruised his head and body at the Woman's club rooms. There will who comes to Paris with his daughter, and broke the hones in his left hand. be representatives from every Woman's Pierrette, and his donkey. There is some club in the district. An interesting pro-The Musical Culture club will hold an The real Francis Wilson is seen againopen meeting on next Friday evening at nimbly slipping, sliding and acrobatically the Woman's club rooms. Each member tumbling about. Singing without any will invite three friends. A miscellanous voice for song, but always with wonder-

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Arrest.

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The managers of the elevator have been missing small amounts of money from the place for some time past. They finally determined to watch the place and learn if possible who was stealing the money. Several nights ago plans were made to watch the office, but while the men were at supper some money was stolen. Last hight a small amount of money was left in the safe and the door was left unlocked. Early in the evening young Baker brokel into the office and took the money. Ellas Bowden, the superintendent of the clevator, caught the young man in the act and he was at once put under arrest.

Elmer Baker is about 21 years old and is the son of George Baker, who runs a boy who was arrested at Maroa for riding preliminary hearing at Marca before Police Magistrate Swan. It is probable that he will be hold to await the action of the grand jury and he stands good chances of

HONOR DAY EXERCISES

To be Held To-Morrow Morning at the First Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 will occur the annual honor day exercises and the awarding of diplomas by Mr. W. C. Pearce to officers, teachers and scholars-78 of them -- who have earned them during the year by prompt attendance, home study of the lesson and money offsrings, in the Loval S. S Armory method. Greatings will also be given by Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux, Mr. G. W. Miller and Dr. Penhallegon. All members of our home departmens, members of the congregation and anyone from other schools interested in hetter Sunday school work, are especial w invited and all others will be sordially A. H. Mills, Supt.

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WEATHER.

snow tonight and Sunday; heavy snow sharp retaliatory measures. This he is in the extreme north: colder Sunday afternoon or night; high east to northeast

Populists on Fusion.

Whether the effort of the eilver trust to doubt. Hon. L. C. Bateman, the Maine tee, is out in a vigorous denunciation of the proposition, which, he says, is a scheme of Senator Butler, the chairman of the Populity o of the Populist national committee, and Senator Jones, the chairman of the Demcoratio national committee, intended to serve personal ends and likely to result in the destruction of the Populist party. In an interview published in the Washing. We mean he can cure himself right away ton Star be says: "No political party in this country was

ever before diagraced as ours has been by a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a stimulant to the Liver and relative and the story and constitution, Headsche, Fainting thing in sight that would bring them an office. Alleu and Edgerton in Nebraska and restores the system to its normal restores the system to its normal control of the Liver and Kindeys, is a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys and the stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys and the stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys and the stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys and went over to the Democrats completely.

This they had a right to do and we find no fault. Chairman Butler, however, has preven himself to be the Benedict Arnold of the contrary.

Went over to the Democrats completely. The they had a right to do and we find they are a miracle worker by the contrary. Went over the transfer to be the Benedict Arnold they are a miracle worker by the contrary. Went over the transfer to the first of the contrary of of the century. Every move he has made since he was made chairman of the national committee has been made to advance his own personal interests. His treachery has been of the most unblushing kind. He wants to be re-elected to Lalia Rookh. Sold in one pound tin cans the United States senate and knows he only. cannot be without the aid of the Democrats in North Carolina. For that reason he has become the abject lickspittle of Bryan and Senator Jones

The recent meeting of the reorganiza tion committee in St. Louis was ananimous for independent action and an early national convention for our party. No more fusion for them. This feeling is re-echoed by the rank and file all over the died Sunday at the home of her daughter, country. The committee did not deem it Mrs. Alice Hiff, near Washburn. The dewise to call a national convention at that ceased came to Tazewell county in 1848. time, but left the date to be fixed by the rank and file of the party. A referendum rank and file of the party. A referendum gation last Sunday by coughing is revete is now being taken to see whether quested to call on H. W. Bell or N. L the convention shall the held July 4th of Krone and get a bottle of Foley's Honey this year, May, 1899, or February, 1900. and Tar, which always gives relief. There is little doubt that July 4 of this year will be fixed upon. Who will be nominated? you ask ? Let me tell you a story. The Democrats have been preach ing to us for two years how necessary it is for us to be patriotic and rise above party. Perhaps you have noticed that every time we have risen above the party a Democrat has occupied the driver's seat. Democrat has occupied the driver's seat. used, this story would have had a Well, we have become so thoroughly imhappier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. bused with the idea of rising above party Krone. that we are going to do it once more. You will observe that even Democratic tenching has not been entirely lost on us We shall nominate Wharton Barker, the editor of the Philadelphia American. Costs you 25 cents per pound. Why? Be-The Democrate and their assistants, like cause it's worth it. Soid in one pound Butler and Alien, would be delighted to cans. have the middle-of-the-road men nominate an old-time agitator like Tom Watson ate an old-time agitator like Tom Wateon piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitnersville, or Ignatius Donnelly. We all love and honor Tom Wateon. He is one of God's DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin dismoblemen—true as steel, and a thorough content we readily cured by this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. nominate him the fight would come be L. Krone. awaen the two old parties, as pupal. The fuelonists would then ac eyer in a body to the Democrats. Oh, no, the Butler-Jones faction will not see us get our feet N. L. Krone. into the trap, however, skillfully it may be laid. With Wharton Baker for our candidate we shall have risen so tar above party that even the Democratic schemers era sw tadt escen gnizilaer a ot como iliw apt students. You are going to see one of the higgest upheavals in this country the coming year that was ever witnessed.

"Bryan is a back number, and the pro mion has left him far behind. It is doubtful if even the Democrate again nominate him. They certainly will not do so unless be becomes the abject tool of Wall street. Then they would nominate him simply as a decoy duck. That he rould be perfectly willing to play his

part is more than evident. He is the biggest political fake of the century."

An emphatic protest has been made by

our state department officials against the action of the Prussian minister of finance in excluding American Iruit and nursery tock from German markets. The premany to suable her to exclude American products from her home market. The reat favor which our fruits and other agricultural products find in these markets is viewed with alarm by the agricultural classes of Germany, and they have not, in the last two years, lost an opportunity to harrass and distress our exporters A similar edict was issued against the importation of our meat products sometime ago, ridioulous and useless remeats, and our diplomatic officers have having them removed This new indicamans are simply seeking a pretext to keep that the time has arrived for this government to take prompt and vigorous action in the matter. It is probable that unless Germany promptly receded from her posttion, as soon as the facts in the case are Chicago, Feb. 19.-Itlinois: Rain or determined, the president may matitute amply empowered to do under the present tariff law, as if the German regulations as recently aunounced are enforced, they will be clearly in violation of our commercial treaty rights with that nation.

Senator W. E. Mason, when he launches out into a discussion of the Cuban ques-Populists and the Democrats is going to be snowresful seems to be very much in the bill to tax corn flour to prevent the mixing of it with wheat flour, the visions

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is ling's Drug Store.

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Quality in coffee and that the highest grade. You will find it in the following brands: Kin-Hee Mccha and Java and

Cerro Gordo is to have some parks, flower beds and other beautifying and convenient improvements about its Wa-

Buy the Best. That's Heekin's Coffees

Mrs. Etizabeth Sequeath, aged 77 years,

The person who disturbed the congre-

Banker Lateer of Paxton will build an elegant residence in the spring.

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Joy in the Household When you use Heakin's celebrated Cinolunati high grade coffees. Ask your grouer for Kin-Hee Mocha and Java

After years of untold suffering from

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief to all cases. H. W. Bell,

OST-A pocketbook, between Hatch's dry LJ goods store and J. M. Huff's restaurant Centained one sie bill and 40 cents in change A reward will be paid for its return to Hatch Bros.



AN APPLE CULTURIST.

H. S. Bullard of Leavenworth county, Kansas, is in the ci y to visit his mother, tense for this action has been the claim Mrs. S. S. Bullard, and his brother, J. department of agriculture that this is about 100,000 apple trees on the place simply a subterfuge on the part of Ger- and the yield is enormous. Mr. Bullard Kelley. says that apple culture is one of the most been able to make but litte progress in says that he thinks that Kansas is better the next grade. adapted to the raising of apples than toan in most parts of this state. Mr. king of this country.

THE LUETGERT SENTENCE

for Life.

his client should be given a new trial. The motion was denied. The judge sen-An appeal will be made to the supreme

IRKSOME DAILY TASKS.

Pleasant or Inpleasant from Spirit in Which They Are Performed. In the programme of daily tasks there are some, very naturally, for winch even the enthusiastic home-mak-

er has no taste. Perhaps she even shrinks from the erformance of these tasks, and would like to shirk them altogether if her pride in her own housekeeping would permit her to do so; and yet she knows that they are just as important and essential as the more pleasant duties in making up the sum of her daily work. The unloved duties are the trying points of each day's work, and are often left to the tried end of the day, when they are doubly annoying. Taker one at a time, while we are fresh, and absolutely conquered, they no longer serve as the bitter drop to our labors. The tasks we call unpleasant often show us the weak points in our characters, they are the duties that call for special patience or caretaking, or a marked concentration of thought and skill for a certain time, and perhaps a perseverance we are unwilling to give

efore perfection is reached. A group of young housekeepers, talk-ing of their home-making, are almost certain to intersperse their conversation with the things they "hate to do." "Harry likes pie, but I almost never make them, for I can't bear to make the crust," says one. "How I do hate to clean the lamps," adds a second. "Is there anything more tiresome than dusting?" continues a third. Yet all these young women have won prizes in school, perhaps have stood high in cholarship in college, and not one-half the conquering force would be required to learn to make good pie-crust, not a third of the patience would be called for in dusting beautifully polished new urniture, or the immaculate shining of lamps that they have applied for years to tasks of a different nature humble position to that of successful | vard; \$7800. accomplishments, and the pleasure adds just so much to the complete rounding of our characters. Achieve ment, after honest effort, is one method of drawing up the dropped stitches of life.--Constance Conrad, in Woman's

Caramel Sauce.

Ноте Сотранион.

One half cupful of granulated sugar, one even tablespoonful of flour, one cupful of boiling water, a lump of butter the size of a hickory-nut, vanilla llavoring Heat the sugar in an iron skilict until it melts and is a light brown, and stir continually. Add the flour, mix well, the boiling water next, and boil until it thickens. Just before serving add the butter and vanilla flavoring; then your caramel sauce is ready for use .-- Woman's Home Com-

Frosen Vegetables. To'thaw out potatoes, put them in hot water. To thaw frozen apples, put

them in cold water. Neither will keep

well after being frozen.-Chicago Trib--Finger nails grow at the rate of rather more than 11% inches in a year.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers. the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Belt,

Adam Ort of Green Valley, has shelled and delivered his oven crop of 17,000 bushele to George Starz.

The Most Fatal Disease,

It is not generally known that more solults due of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symp totus of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure which is guaranteed or money re-funded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

H. S. Bullard, of Kansas, in the City Work of Pupils and Teachers-Central Examinations the Past Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the Macon county schools will he held next Saturday at the office of Sathat American fruit products transmitted B. Bullard. Mr. Bullard is connected perintendent Keller. These who are to to Germany the San Jose scale and other with a large apple ranch of Kansas which speak and their subjects are as follows: termin which would injuriously affect is the largest individual apple farm of the Music, Prof. Westhoff; drawing, Miss the fruit and trees of that country. It is country. The place consists of 1630 acres Cutler; class work, Miss Mary Brooks; claimed, however, by the officials of the of land all planted in apples. There are climate and winds, Mrs. Lillie Nichols; zoology, A. A. Jones; grammar, W. J.

During the past week Superintendent pleasant and profitable branches of agric Keller has been holding central examinaculture. After the orchards are once set tions at the following schools: Mt. Zion, out there is no heavy expense of plowing Prairie, Bois'd Arc, Eldorado and Oakand seeding every year as in the culture lay. Next week the examinations will be of the grains and the yield is sure. He held at White, Prairie Chapel, Bethel, says that there is money in the business Forsyth and Marca schools. The examif the apples are sold for only eight cents | inations were taken by a large number of per bushel. Six weeks of the year are pupils. Those who pass the centrals will devoted to the harvesting of the crops be eligible to the flual examinations and the apples are then put in cold stor- which will be held at the superintendent's strictions being placed on American age houses until after the holidays, when office on March 17. The finals will dethey sell for a good price Mr. Bullard cide whather or not the pupils will pass to

The spring vacation will begin the section of hostility suggests that the Ger- Illinois and that the markets are better ond week in March and will last for about two weeks. The spring term begins the out American goods and it is thought Bullard is the son-in-law of the apple first of April. Some of the schools which were closed on account of sickness will not have any vacation, so that the time can be made up.

Superintendent Keller, while traveling over the county the past week, was peou-Chicago Saugage Maker Goes to Jollet | Harly fortunate about missing accidents He had expected to attend a social at Casner but was unable to do so and that Chicago, Feb. 19.-Luctgert's counsel | night the floor of the house in which the today presented 23 reasons in court why social was held gave way., and the people were hurled into the cellar. The next night the train which brought Mr. Keller tenced Luetgert to imprisonment for life. home from Uerro Gordo was a few minutes late and he just missed going home on the street car which coilided with another on West Main street.

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To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat—; Estimated, 65, a year ago, 23 Corn—; Estimated, 550; a year ago, 211. Osts-- -. Retimated, 203; a year ago, 266.

Estimates for To-Morrow. Wheat, 50, Corn, 550; Oats, 325.

Hoga. Hog receipts, 18,000. Estimated, 18,000. Market strong.

Light, \$3.85@\$4.10; Mixed \$3.90@\$4.15; Heavy \$4.05@\$4.15, Rough, \$3.90@\$3.95. Estimated for to-morrow, 34,000.

Cattle. Oattle receipts, 300. Market steady.

Sales of Real Estate.

F. B. Tait to A. T. Risley, lot 14 in block 2 of Bellevue Piece; \$500.

Mary Blackford to Warner T Bullard, ots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 11 of the village of Warrensburg; \$300.

G. V. Loring to Hans Tay, a lot in block 4 of Lake & Co.'s addition to Deoatur; \$3000.

A. T. Risley to Hans Tay, lot 11 in Woodland Place addition to Decatur; lot 6 in block 1 of Benry A. Wood's addition. Every unloved task raised from its and lot 3 in blook 5 in East Park Bonle

Marillow Glasgow to William Cross, that always accompanies such results. the west side of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 18, 18, 1 east: 6350.

> Randelph J. Simpson to Hans Tay, quit claim deed to lot 11 in Woodland addition to Decatur; \$100.

William Montgomery to David A. Hanes, lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 6, in the town of Blue Mound; \$3500.

Charles B. Hall to Warner T. Bullard, lote and 4 of block it, in the village of Warrensburg; \$100. David A. Haues to John L. Faulk, quit claim deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 6

in village of Blue Mound: \$2000. A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to rehet after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. H. W.

Edward Reardon and family have moved from Peorla to Pekin, huying a dwell-

ing at the latter place. Fatality of Croup.

Statistics show that thousands of in-fants and children yearly die of mem-brauous croup. We do not exaggerate when we state that every one of these innocente could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given in Can you afford to be without it

The "Span of Life" company gave good performance. The acrobats with the combination are artists, better than seen with any circus.

ın yaur household? H. W. Beli, N. L

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, sczewa or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,

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E 20 Per Cent. Discount Sale!

In order to entirely clean out our present stock of Winter Wear, we will give you one-fifth off on every Overcoat, Suit, Reefer, Pant and Heavy Underwear for Man, Boy or Child, which we have. In Kersey and Melton Overcoats, we are selling many of them at the price which we must pay for new ones, owing to advances in the cost of both material and labor, and at a discount of 20 per cent. from our prices they are remarkably cheap. This is your time to lay in a supply. We court comparison on prices.

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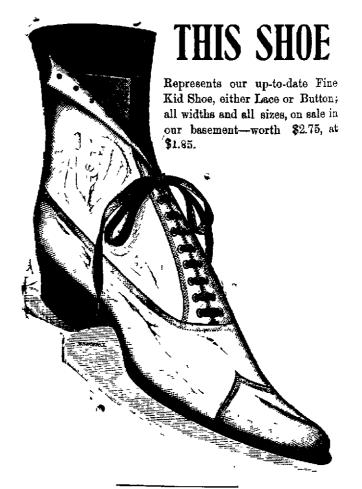
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Ladies' Bicycle Boots, \$3.50 grades, Vicii Kid	\$1.50
Misses' Tan Button Shoes, \$2.50 grade	\$1.00
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A New Use to Be Made of the Cleetric Light. [Copyright, 1898]

Not all the novel electrical inventions are produced of American ingenuity Of course the Yankees lead, and always will; but they have a queer idea now and then across the water. For instance, in Paris they are now rescuing

the drowning by electricity. Any person who has ever had the thrilling experience of witnessing a n errow escape from drowning may remember the awful moment when the to a ser imperilled being disappears beneath natatori the water. So long as he can be seen vere in struggling upon the surface, though all An expe the fates may be dragging him down, there is still a chance for hope It is the bott the moment when the mortal creature stealthi surrenders and sinks into the arms of a ripple death, that is unbearable to witness, gone

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In proportion to the seeming exten-

sion of time is the importance of it. A skatir half minute saved may mean the dif- where

TEST COAL WITH AN X-RAY. Of X 3 Remarkable Announcement Made by Caryl D. Hashins.

[Copyright, 1898] remarkable announcement is the ar nade by Mr. Caryl D. Haskins, the in tha well-known Barton electrician, that we If, t can now determine by means of the unifor X-ray exactly how much ash material kinds there is in the coal that we burn before ages of it is burned. In other words, turn the | cost v X-ray upon your coal and you can tell severa how much of it will remain as ashes it and after it is burned and how much will thickr escape as gas. It really seems as if above some of the most remarkable predictions concerning the Roentgen ray the schere coming true.

Mr. Harking, on being requested to outline the discovery he believes he has made, has sent the following as an explanation to the public of just what he believes he has discovered.

It is of first importance to all users to-me of steam power. The coal which costs So the least per ton is not necessarily the cheapest coal by any means. One of the most reliable indications of the team-making qualities of coal lies in Analy the percentage of ash. A coal which low w leaves a large amount of ash is, of most course, a coal which has a relatively Haski small amount of combustible constituents and vice versa. It is the determination of the amount of ash in cost the which I believe can be accomplished minin

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ha Fastes They Came Marvin Chucked Them Into a Well. George Marvin, a farmer living at the hase of the Cohutta mountains, in

Georgia, had an adventure with wolves

the other night which he will remember as long as he lives, for it was by

the merest good fortune that he is

Marvin lives on one of those isolated mountain farms common in Gilmer and

Fannin counties, and his nearest neigh-

hor is about six miles away. He bough

pigs and put them in a pen near

the house, and that night the mounaineer and his family retired at the

isual hour. They were early awakened

by the squealing of the pigs in the pen and Marvin got up and rushed out to see what was the matter. As he ap-

proached the pen be observed quite a

commotion about it and discerned what appeared to be a number of large black dogs in and around the pen. He rushed

to the pen and was immediately at-

tacked by half a dozen or more wolves

He was wholly unprepared for such an encoupter, and as the brutes sprang

at his breast he could do nothing but

knock them off with his fists, which

knew it would not do to stoop down in order to search for a club or any

npon an ax or some loose wagon spokes which he knew to be scattered about the yard. He failed to find anything.

however, that would be of any assist ance to him, but soon stumbled against the sills which inclosed an open well.

A happy thought occurred to him and, bracing himself beside the well he flung the first wolf that leaped a

him into it. A splash and a howl told

him that he was rid of one enemy, but the others were renewing the attack with savage fury, and as they came at

him one after another was dexterously

landed in the well. When the fight was over Marvin was almost dead from loss of blood, his clothing having been torn into shreds and numerous deep cuts nade in his breast and arms by the

iorning it was found to contain the

odies of five full-grown wolves, the

first seen in the immediate locality for five years. In other remote mountain

sections, however, wolves are quite nu-

merous and their depredations cause

considerable loss to the mountaineer

Marvin has been confined to his bed

not be able to go about for some time

AN UNPLEASANT TRIP.

cold. A simple trip in a steamer along

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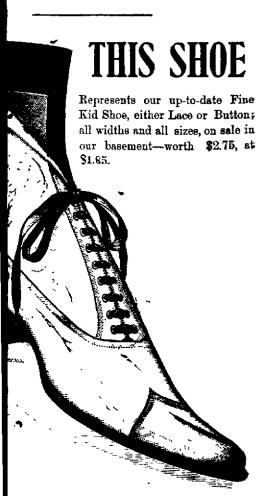
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 s_{0me} of the Strange and Interesting Things That Happen on This Old Earth of Ours.

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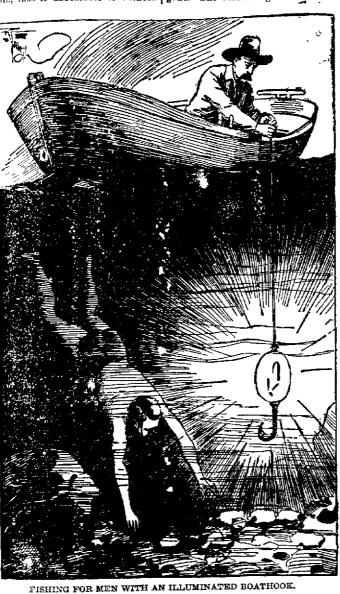
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TO RESCUE THE DROWNING. ference between death and life. That difference often depends upon the exact location of the body. In shallow water where a rower who has hurried to the spot may grapple for the body with a boathook, the impossibility of seeing more than a few feet below the surface is the obstacle that prevents :

This fact, so often moticed, has led some Parisian to invent an electrically illuminated boathook for use in such emergencies. It is impossible to place the exact credit for the invention, but its utility has been subjected, recently, he awful moment when the to a series of tests by the police in a d being disappears beneath natatorium in Paris and the results vere in the highest degree satisfactor; An expert swimmer represented the supposed drowning man. He sank to the bottom of the tank and then move stealthily along the bottom so that no a ripple showed which way he had outh, that is unbearable to witness. gone. The surface light was so ar



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The implement is like any ordinary boathook, except that just above the carbon-fire electric light. Wires run No one ever estimates correctly the up inside the handle, and are connected latered that clapses between the dis- with a storage battery which may be so small as to be conveniently carried

when the body is wought up from the depairs, if that be speedily accompassed It may be five minutes; but a life where drowning, whether from accident or suicide man, but of those who see it will say it is notably frequent—with these devices was half an hour. In proportion to the seeming exten- be of great utility on much-frequented son of time is the importance of it. A skating ponds, and at summer resorts build minute saved may mean the dif-

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of X-rays. The shadow produced upo the fluoroscope by a piece of coal of a given size and thickness is apparently dependent for its relative density upor the amount of ash producing material

there is in the coal that we burn before ages of ash be prepared and if a lot of it is builed. In other words, turn the coal which is to be investigated have A ray upon your coal and you can tell several pieces taken haphazard from how much of it will remain as ashes it and reduced to similar sizes and after it is burned and how much will thicknesses to the pieces of known coals above referred to, then it is only a some of the most remarkable predic- question of matching up the density of the shadow case upon the fluorosc by the unknown value of coal with a Vr Hashirs, on being requested to sample of known value, and the quanthe the discovery he believes he has tity of ash per ton in the coal under consideration is immediately fixed with Pide then to the public of just what he believes he has discovered:

So important is the subject consid-

If, therefore, a number of samples of

the Pacific coast sufficed for Andrew Jacobson and Harry Christensen. They embarked at Scattle on the Umatika, bound for San Francisco, and, having no money for passage, proceeded to stow themselves away. Unfortunately, they selected a cold storage compartment as a hiding place, and they were soon sealed up. For 60 hours they suffered torture from hunger, thirst and cold. At San Francisco they were released.

One of them seemed to have gone mad, and both of them were in a frightful state of collapse. In the course of time they recovered somewhat and will probably live. Toads as insect Destroyers.

Paris gardeners buy toads for use as insect destroyers.

Rapid Flight of a Gall. A gull can fly at the rate of 100 miles an hour.



SUNDAY SERVICES.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL. Sunday school at 2 15 p. m., J. K. Love, Supl

GUMBERLAND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.
Rey. A. W. Hawkins paster. Services in W.
D. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
At 10:45 a. m. presching. Theme, "Sirring
Up the Gifts." Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.
Communion a reception of members at mornng hour.

ng hour.

ST. PETER'S A. M. R. CHURCH.

R. J. M. Loug. D. D., pastor, Preaching at
0.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Morning subject,
The frue Refuge." Evening, "Where Art
Flour" Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Christian

PIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
COTHER OF NORTH MAIN AND WIlliam streets
Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pasker. Sunday School a
1:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers. Supt. Morning
services at 10:30. Catechetical class at 4 p. m
Evening service at 7:30.

Rvening service at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North.
Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Frof. M. S. Calvin,
Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:80 a. m;
Earl Merritts, Supt. Commanion at 16 4; sermou. . "The Power of Love," by Evangelist J.
V. Coombs, who will also lecture to men only at
3 p. m., and preach at 7:30 p. m on "Christ in
History, Art and Hearts." Junnor C. E. at 2 p.
m. Senior C. E. at 6 15 p. m. Revival services
every night until further noice. The big chorus will sing at every service
GRACE M. E. CHROH.

W.F. Gilmore, L. L. D., paster. Class meeting at 9.30 am, L. C. Feil, leader. The day will be devoted to Sunday School work. Morning audress by Mr. G. W. Miter. Evening by Mr. W. U. Pearce. bunday School at 2 p. m.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Frost Craft, Pastor—General Class at 9 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Frank Ewing;
Supt. Public worship at 10:45 a. m., Sermons
by the pastor. Intermediate Endeavor at 9:30
p. m. session of the Sunday School Institute at 2:30
p. m.; addresses by G. W. Miller W. C.
Pearce and Nrs. Lamoreaux. No service in the
serving, the congregation uniting in the union
services of the Sunday School Institute.
CHURCH OR GOD. served him well at this juncture. He other weapon, thus incurring the risk

of being immediately overpowered by the whole pack, but while beating the wolves off with his fists he walked slowly backward, feeling the ground with his fect in the hope of stumbling

Services of the Sunday School Institute.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gorde streets J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a m. Morting subject. "The Trial of Out Faith." Sunday school at 9 39 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 p. m. No evening service. CHLECH OF CHRIST, BOIENTIST.

Sunday services Feb. 29, 1858, at 10 30 a m., Lesson sermen from the Bibbe and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scributes." by Mary Baker G. Eddy, subject, "The Twelve Sent Forth to Heal" Sunday school at 11 ab.

M. Friday evening testimonial meeting at 7:35. Allegrating second floor from, corner North Main and North streets.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets,
Research Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School
at 9:30 a. Em. E. March, Supt. Morning sermon by State Sunday School Worker Fearce.
No night service, Junior C. E. at 2 30 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.

No hight Service, Johnson C. E. at 23 p. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.

Legalind Avenue School at 9:15 a. m.

CENTFVARY U. B. CHURCH.

The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 19 a.m., W. F. Montgomery, supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning text; II. Thess., ilt., 5. Evangelistic services every evening.

Conner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9 50 a. m., Morning service at 10.45 a. m., subject. "The Touch of IDivinity." The S. G. Crenestra, under the direction of Prof. Walter, will play from the close of the 3. S. to the beginning of the morning service, Y. P. S. G. E. at 6:40 p. m. No evening service, the congregation uniting in the union S s services.

Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner Mayfiower Mission Sunday school, corne West Green and Dunham streets, at 2-30 p. m.

Heekin's Coffees If you want absolute satisfaction in

offee buy the above brand. since his desperate encounter, and will

An effort is being made to reorganize the Tatman band at Monticells. It will accompany an excursion to Chattanoogs

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. W. Bell or N. L. Krone and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

Are considered by all experts as being the best now on the market.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

B. Holmes of Melvin sold ninetesn horses to a Buffalo, N. Y., dealer, who took the animals at Melvin last Friday.

What pleasure is there in life with headache, constipation and biliousness?
Thousands experience them who could head me perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L.

Freeman Gump and Miss Rose Snyde of Bement, were married Wednesday.

B. H. Penn has sold his farm, a mil north of Wemae, to S. B. Dugger.





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How many teeth were needed when she ited out thirty-two. She didn't make any to be extracted. You need all of them -even that aching one-but you don't need the ache. Proper care, if taken early, will prevent aches-if taken in time, will stop aches, and if not taken until too late to save the tooth by filling it we can crown it, thereby restoring its usefulness.

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istence the progress of civilization on

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are sold, the modern type.

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A Woman Saved. A CASE OF INTEREST

Mrs. Henry Younghans Tells a Story of Suffering and How She Was Cured.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

**Mrs. Henry Younghans, of Detroit, Mich. who resides at 1003 Grand River Avenue, said: "Ever since our last little one came I was an invalid. For years I have had the most painful experience and would have to lie down most of the time. After the lest had down most of the time. After the lest had down most of the time. After the lest had down most of the time. After the lest had down most of the time. After the lest had down most of the time. After the lest had down most of the time and was unable to attend to my housework. I could hardly stand up and had dizzy spells. I wanted to sleep all the time and was treated by several of the best physicians. I would have the most fearful cramp, for which hot applications were used. I used these hot applications were used. I used these hot applications were used. I used these hot applications until I blist-greed myself severely.

"Before our child was born I had been a strong, healthy woman and was scarcely ever mich. After he was born I grew weak and thin, and received searcely any help from the medicine left by the doctors. They said I was not properly cared for and that the baby was too strong for me. My back seemed to be breaking and I was scarcely ever without a severe headache. Could not tell you how many different prescriptions I havetaken, but every doctor had a different plan of treating my case. I wore supports and laid for weeks with my limbs elevated, but without avail. One day my husband suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Fale People, as he had read several articles in the paper about women who had been helped by them. I was discouraged and thought I must always be an invalid, but said I would try them after I had taken the bottle of medicine I was then using. "A few days after he brought me in a box in the late of medicine I was then using." A few days after he brought me in a box.

Sehenectady, N. Y.

TO EVERY WOMAN.

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The sim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the

true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "Kingfisher Times," | Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98. |

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O. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

the scoons of the porch and today we cut on the porch and today goods.

Miss JENNIE BASSETT.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Care, gave may child instant relief when at-maked with the croup. W. E. MOOKE, of Manage Plant ne croup.

Ooks, of Moore Bros., Grocers,

Arkansas City, Kansas.

J. B. HULING, Manager,) Office Commercial Frinting Co.,) 196 South Clark St.) Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chteago, Sept. 22, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered
I could not leave my room for two weeks of Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21. '81.

[That Friday, Dec. 13. my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night is and down with no relief, then in despersion I commenced taking Pheips' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicinas. The first does stopped my cough; slept and rested well: a few more desea removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIK BASKET, Washington Arenes and hummit'st.

IT IS A MIRACLE. Conductor Eduard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodacha Kausas Register, has this to say of "Four C," "Thelps is baying a wonder-fut sale of his Cough and Cod Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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A Feudal Courtship.

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diagval horror as calmly as if he were discussing the results of a move of chess. The numbress of real fear had taken possession of Acton. He was an athlete, a man of resolution, courage; but he had never encountered villainy or studied crime such as this revealed. The man was incomprehensible to him. He couldn't realize the substance as meaning what it actually did.

"I see you are, as Americans say, paralyzed. Look a moment (he held the ring near Acton's eyes) as the finger presses, this segment of the inner circle rolls inward and the white liquid, you see—a globule, large as the head of a



pin, is pressed in the flesh, just made receptive by the action of the gold slipping over it! You still don't believe?"
The count arose, opened the door and returned with a guinea pig. take this globule from the ring; you see I rub it into the pig's skin, here under the ear, with a little bit of a stick, as it is dangerous even to touch; now keep your eye on the animal."

He sat the pig down. It scampered over the floor—perhaps five minutes— suddenly it staggered, fell over on its side, and noiselessly stiffened into

human form could not be attacked so swiftly; still I could do for you in an hour, if that were my mind. On the whole, I think you will see that it will be a matter of life or death for you to write and sign the paper. I leave you a fresh copy, as perhaps in your agita-tion you disfigured the other!"

Acton never looked up as the count withdrew nor did he move. No words of his aid the historian in recounting his sensations, but-for that matter-how easy to realize them! What stands out most strikingly, however, is that Acton really didn't grasp the full meaning of the atrocity in its details and significance. He vaguely realized that if the jewels had been stolen, as his tormentor declared, his own absence might by the vulgar be construed suspiciously. But -Kitty-he shrieked out a maniacal laugh of scorn and agony.

Presently he was released from his straps and informed that the count would come to him when he felt able to converse. A day of maddening per-plexity followed. Sometimes be could see the land, almost within hailing distance: sometimes other yachts passed so close, that he tried to make himself heard through the barred windows.

Was the atrocious story of the ring

true? Why had he given it? Had this nefarious comedy been prearranged? Obviously—since the carriage was at the door, the yacht within reach and the craftiest precautions taken to divert chase and put suspicion upon him What ought he to do? If the fatal ring were in Kitty's possession, she might be wearing it, she might even at this moment be poisoned! He groaned in horror. But would the count spare her life even if the incriminating letter, his and shoot himself. Yes, that was the only way out of his hideous coil. Days of reflections and tortures like this passed. Finally he said hoarsely to the steward: "Ask the count to come to

TO BE CONCLUDED.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers. the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Adam Ort of Green Valley, has shelled and delivered his corn crop of 17,000 bushels to George Starz.

The Most Fatal Disea

It is not generally known that more adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Edward Rearden and family have moved from Peoria to Pekin, buying a dweliing at the latter place.

Miss Florence E. Wallace and James G. Bailey will be married next Tuesday even ing in the Baptlet church at Delayan.

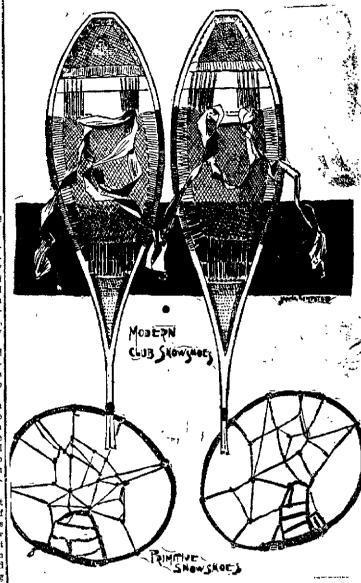
A thousand Broadlands oitizens have petitioned the C. & E. I. railroad for an early morning train.

No Room for Doubt.

Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 'I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear; when I finished taking the second bottle I was cured. Gustav Thurmaster, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland, O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Take only Bull's.

piece of squared and tapered wood, cut in a curve like an elongated letter "S" on the inside of the toe. It is bent primitive affair and was originally se- almost square in front and joined to-The front and rear netting is very

the shops where articles of that sort light, and is attached to the knotted The first of these was found at the selvedge thong in the usual way. The mouth of the Columbia river in the ingenuity of the maker has exhausted



state of Washington. The frame is an (itself on the long central space. The elongated and irregular hoop of pole, most noteworthy features are the six are no cross bars, but three turns of the rawhide netting are sewed together, and answer precisely to the rest under the ball of the foot in the modern specimen.

known as the Renfrew foot netting, set in a series of slings made of twined babiche, or strips of rawhide, and caught around the frame with a half

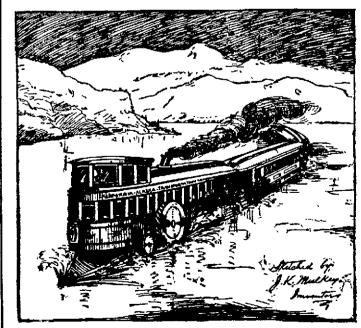
spliced and wrapped at the heel. There sided wearing in stout thong, the are no cross bars, but three turns of double loop knots above the frame, the single loops above the cross pieces, enclosing at the same time the selvedge thong of the front and rear nettings and the long, twisted ends that form In the old anow-shoe may be seen a these groups. Then there are the rude and primitive form of what is quadruple cross-thongs of the footing, the neat slings holding the footings to the front cross bar, and the absence of holes in the wood anywhere about the middle space. The ornamentation hitch and single turn knot. In the on the outside is formed by tufts of irregular and artistic spacings of the different colored yarns, caught under slings are seen the foreshadowing of the knots in the selvedge thong where the open work ornamental lacing on it is tied to the frame.

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One of the most curious of the many ideas with which the Klondike has inspired inventive genius is the ice locomotive and train designed by J. K. Mulkey, of Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Mulkey believes his plan to be entirely feasible -so much so, in fact, that he is trying to get a patent.

ury behind, and in response to a re- be needed for the following winter and

ICE LOCOMOTIVES AND TRAINS. great scarcity of provisions at Dawson proves that freight and not passenger trains are most needed. My full size locomotive is desigend to be 46. feet long and ten feet wide, constructed as shown in the illustration. This engine alone would be capable of carrying quite a number of passengers and several tons of freight. My idea now is to build only one or two small locomotives, 26 feet long and nine feet wide, purely to demonstrate Mr. Mulkey sees no reason why the the system; and as the summer is very Clondike traveler should leave all lux- short, we can build as many cars as may



"The original plans contemplated a complete palace car equipment. Owing to diversity of reports concerning the conditions of ice on the Yukon—many come any difficulty to be met with on the Yukon below Dawson.

above Dawson. In the meantime, the a safe return made,

quest to explain his idea, writes as have them ready for the closing of the

"As a master and owner of steamboats, having had experience with the various powers in use, I cannot se any reason why these cars cannot be claiming it is very rough and that placed in general use on all frozen such a train could not be successfully waterways or frozen soil, where the such a train could not be successfully operated—I have been forced to go slow in preparing for the enterprise. In the meantime I opened up extensive as a visionary or crank (although most correspondence on the subject, and am inventors are) but in referring to the now fully satisfied the cars would over-North pole proposition, I am firmly of the opinion that it can be reached more readily by this means than by "I find that the rough ice is mainly any other—not only to be reached but

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. the more elaborate snow-shoes worn The Greatest Discovery Yet. by the Canadian voyageurs, which are really made in the same manner, namely, by omitting the filaments that pass straight across in a triangle longer What a contrast is the modern netted snow-shoe. Its frame is of one

W. A. Flint of Hoopeston has traded local real estate and a part of a stock of goods to S. J. Pearson for 120 acres of land near Monon, Ind.

All the leading balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

Hoopeston gave a grand banquet in furtherance of a project to get a modern union deput at the crossing of the C. & E. I. and L. E. & W. railroads.

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Rev. Stevenson of Cisce has gone to Indianapolis to receive throat treatment, and Rev. Grove of Chempaign will ocoupy the Cisco pulpit during the form-

Charles Johnson and Frank Estevenson of Urbana will build new residences this spring, and the J. Smith business building there will be extended and remodeled.

Wonders Never Cease.

No one need suffer the tortures of rheumatism, because that modern liniment. Salvation Oil, positively cures it. "I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, and the best of doctors attended me without relief. I commenced using Salvation Oil, and two bottles helped me wonderfully. It certainly has worked wonders with me. Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Box 28, Enfield, Conn." Salvation Oil is for sale by all dealers for 25 cts. Take no substitute.

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To B. H. Cassell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon at state of Hilmols, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886, F. L. Taylor purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county: Lot five in block 2 of B. H. Cassell's Sixth addition to the city of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due thereon and sargined the certificate of purchase thereof to me, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforested it was taxed in the name of B If. Cassell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sate with expire on the 25th day of June, 1898.

Assignee of F. L. Taylor.

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To John Rucker Heirs and the owners and parties interested in the sands and lots bereinstread excitoed: Yeu are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1986, W. F. Shade purchased the following described real estate stitute in resurvey of the south haif of block twelves of Western addition to the City of Decatur, for the special assessment for the paving and curhing due thereou for the year 1866, including interest, penalties and costs due thereon, and assigned the certificate of purchase thereof to me, and at the time the said real estate was specially 3sessed as aforesaid it was assessed and taxed in the name of John Rucker Heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 888 c. O. B. GORIN,

Feb 12 daw Sat. Assignee of W. P. Shade.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 58. In the MACON COUNTY, | 58. Circuit Court, James F. Thomas, Complainant, vs. Benedict M. Brookshier et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16335.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of Sald Court, A. D. 1893, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 12, 1893,

Saturdsy, March 12, 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decakur, in said county, offer for sale at public wendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows. Lowit: Lot seven (7) of Mattle E. Biaine's Subdivision of Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in Block three(3), of Lake & Co.'s Addition of Outtons to the City of Decatur, situated in Mason county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this lett day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES J. SINN, Master in Chancery, Bunn & Park, Cospialmant's Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. In the MACON COUNTY, Circuit Court.
James F. Thomas, Complainant, vs. Benedict M. Brookshier et al., Defondants—in Chan-M. Brooksnier et al., Detoulaine cery. No. 1633.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illineis, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said Court, A. D. 1888, 1, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 12, 1893,

Saturday, March 12, 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale apublic vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redamption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (?) of Mattle B. Blaine's Subdivision of Lots seven (?) and eight (3), in Block three(8), of Lake & Co.'s Addition of Uniton to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this litth day of February, A. D. 1885.

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JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
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We have decided to discontinue the China business is Decatur and will proceed to close out our entire stock of China, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Granite and Tinware as fast as possible. This will be a genuine closing out sale to quit the business. It is no "fake" or excuse to reduce stock as everything will go at a price that will insure quick sales. Merchants in and out of the city will be given special prices on lines if closed out in bulk. We invite you to come and take the goods at less than factory prices. The stock is up to date and everything will be sold without reserve. We desire to call special attention to our extensive line of Cups and Saucers. We have arranged them in lots at the following prices:

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—The Undersigned as assignee of Michael Sichlager, insolvent, offers for sale the following valuable property:

1. 147 lots in Elchinger Heights, an addition on the east of this city.

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6. Lot southeast corner Eldorado and Church streets, seven rooms.
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8. Lot 14, Warren & Co's 7th addition, North Edward street, in the orchard, vacast.
9. 859 acres of land in Holt county, Nebraska, unimproved Sealed bids will be received up to Friday noon, February 25th lust., for the purchase of any portion or all of this property. Terms cash. Black forms for bids turnished on application. For further information inquire of S. S. Jack, as signee of Michael Elchinger.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINUIS, test In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, Ess In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, executive, etc., Complisinant, vs. Frank L. Hays, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery No. 18588.

Fublic notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D.,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decakurin said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of lot Nine (1) and Thirty (30) feet in width off of the west side of to Kight (1), all in block One (1) of Berry II. Cassell's Fifth addition to the city of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

county, Illinois,
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of
February, A. D., 1898. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | sq. In the Circuit Court.

COUNTY OF MACON. [18] COURT.

H. Mueller, Compisinant, vs. Clara E. Wood, et. al., Detendant.—In Chancery No. 1841.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October termor said court A. D. 1897. I, James J. Finn, master is chancery of said court, will on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D.

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The south half of lot Tweive (12) in the resurvey of lots Two (2.) Three (3) and Four (4) of block Three (2) of Prating & Adamson's addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon County, Hitnels.
Dated at Decatur, Hitnels, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1898.
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Master in Chancery's Sale. MACON COUNTY (St. In the Circuit Court.

Join Fuller, Conservator, etc., Complainant, vs. Randolph J. Simpson et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16 499.

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Lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-frour (24) and twenty five (25) in block one (1) of H. A. Wood's Second Adrition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Alexander McIntosh Complainant's Solicitor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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Estate of John W. Young, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that John W. Young, of the esty of Decabur, county of Meson and state of Ulnois, did, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1888, transfer to one John A. Dawson, as assignee, all his personal property the said John W. Young not being possessed of any real estate) for the hemefic of hie creditors ex; est such as is allowed him under the exemption laws or the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments; that the said John A. Dawson, on the stift day of January, A. D. 1898, resigned as such assignee, and the undersigned ras, by order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, appointed assignee in the place of John A. Dawson, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1898, All persons having claims against the said John W. Young are bereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, in asid county, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1898, GEOHGE K. MORGAN Assignae. percot.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE K. MORGAN, Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan H. Abel, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that susan II. Abel, dolug business under the name of Abel Carpet Wull-Papor Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 2th day of January, 1898, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all ther property, real and personal, for the benefit of her creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the sald Susan H. Abel are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within thre months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1898.

Jan. 21-dew J. W. RACE, Assignee,

Administrator's Notice.

Retate of Charles L. Griswold, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L. Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undarsigned.

Dated this 29th-day of January, 1895.

CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, JR., 29 dsw

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry F. May, Deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles S. Hunkins and against John S. Danley the Hillinois Central and connexting lines, and depreted by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles S. Hunkins and against John S. Danley deerthad property, to-wit: The undirided interest of John S. Darnley in lots Four (4) and Five (6), Block Cone (1), Delia Abbott's addition to the Village of Niautic, in Macon County, State of Illinois, the macon County, State of Illinois, agen as property of the said John S. Danley, which I shall ofter at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the issale at the north door of the court house in Decatur,

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J. P. NICHOLSON,
10-dtd Sherif Macon Co., Ill. f10-dtd

CONSERVATOR'S SALE.

I will for the next ten days, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 15 inclusive, have for sale all the personal property of John A. Shafer, while includes a cow, store, and household furnishings, 150 shocks of corn on farm. Personal property can be seen at 1200 West Macon street. I have also a 40 acto farm 254 miles northwest of Boody to reat.

N. M. JACOBS, Conservator.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Pumbing and Heating company will be held at their office on Tuesday, March 1st, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting. O. W. DAWSON, Secretary.

Through Buffet Siceping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

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MARDI GRAS which for the present year will be held

For this occasion the Illinois Central R. R.

FEBRUARY 22.

Company will sell tickets to New Orleans fron Lations on its line at VERY LOW RATES (Ickets on sale February 14th to 20th Inclusive with final return limit to March 19th, 1898. CALIFORNIA

NEW ORLEANS. Fullman Tourist Sleeplag Car every fondsy from Chicago through to Los ingoles and San Francisco, via New Pietans, in connection with the Southern Sacfic Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Inteans Limited" train at 5-00 p. m. The Limited state connects at New Orleans daily with expass brain for the Pacific Co.

Sunset Limited Annex

FLORIDA.

Daily through Steeping Car to Jacksonville from St Louis, and sleeping car service from Chicago via the Hiinois Central and connecting lines, by way of Helit Springs, Birmingham, Albany and Wayeross. No change of Steeping Car from Chicago except from one car to another, on Same train, at a reasonable hour in the morning.

Through Tourist Sleeping Car will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates. Tickets and full information concerning the above can be had of agents of the "Central" and connecting these onnecting lines.
A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago d&w to Feb 22

WABASH EXCUPSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

meetings:
Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bemeet on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One far a round trip.

Homescekers' Excursions to principal p. nie in the South, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip.

One way Sottlers' lickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Railroad Column

Pegria, Decatur and Evansville.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday.....
No. 12—Except Sunday.....
No. 5—Except Sunday.....

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday.
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday.
No. 21—Except Sunday.

*Daily. †Except Sunday. Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897. No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman. No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gliman.

No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gliman.

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L. D. & W. Railway Excursions.
Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following points:
Home seekers excursions to principal points on the first and third Tuesdays of seek month. Goldfornia tourisate tickets to the principal resorts and noth. Good returning every Tuesday of Friday for twenty-one tays. One fare plus 2f for round trip.
One way settlers' tickets sold to the Bouth on the first and third Tuesdays of each month as greatly reduced rates.
Winter tourisat tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.
Tour of Old Mexico and roturn. Leaving Decaute Thursday, Feb. 17th, Fersonally continuing tourisat tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.
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For full information regarding dakes of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptives developed to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

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One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Theodays of sech month.

Winter tourist rakes to points south are new on. Figs limit of June 1st, 1989.

For information se lickets write or sell on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwesi, HE. E. William street, Decalize, H.

Dr. T. S. Heekins, Dentist, Opese House Block, ground Sleer. jan 24-devil

We do not profess to sell everything on earth cheaper than anybody else, but when the question is legitimate merchandise in our line, we flatter ourselves to be right on top of

Our low prices admit of no discount, and the qualities we give are the best premiums you could

These are Undisputed Facts

and there is no lever so powerful as plain and simple facts. This is the reason that we are making and presenting them to the people every day.

We Warrant Our Prices to be Right

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at 156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

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We have them in Ladies' Vesting Faced Shoes, the Newest Thing Out. What we have are seasonable fashions, such as are worn by people of German Cathlolle church are making exgood taste, and at popular prices, too. they will give at the Turner hall on Feb-

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148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brase Foot Tracks in Sidewalk



DO YOU NEED ANY? See Prices.

1	case	Summer	Corsets.	.25c
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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 13c delivery. Cab, 25c. "Smoke the Little J., 5-cent clgar, made

Smoke, the Queen, manufacturd by Heddick & Kussink.—15-dtf

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds read, cakes, plas, etc. iune 22-dtf Smoke the Little J [5 cent ofgar, guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Only \$15,30 to New Orleans and return via I. C. R. R., on February 19 and 20. Tickets good returning six days.—16-dt

The grocers' profit is no [concern of Starch in Blue Packages insist on getting it. It is the cusiest and quickest polish ing starch made -18-dime.

Davis-Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee

Next Tuesday will be a red letter day in Decatur for the Knights of Pythias. alier Bayard lodge. Grand Chancellor Servose and other istate officers will be

Energy all gone? Headache? Stom-

Low rate to New Orleans on February will sell tickets to New Orleans and re turn at the extremely low rate of \$15.30. tickets good six days from date of sale; also tickets good 10 days for \$17.80 round trip. Tickets will be on sale at city office, 121 East William street or at Union depot.

A. F. Kenny, who is employed in the carpenter department of the Wabash car shops, had his hand severely crushed bewas thought at first that there would be no serious consequences from the injury, but later developments made the removal of the thumb necessary. Dr. Parish performed the operation this morning.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

Cheap Rates to Mobile,

will on Saturday, February 19 and Sunday, February 20, sell tickets to Mobile rallway, good returning six days, at \$11.05. Good returning 10 days at \$18.55. For particulars call at city or depot office

Preparing for Their Concert. The members of the choir of St. James tensive preparations for the concert which Held Over the Body of Curtis Kemp,

obildren will assist.

Senorets purify the blood and beau tity the complexion-Cure constipation

Cigars.

Try our new Supreme Judge 5 cent igars, the best in the market. L. Chodat's News House.

Buy Heekia's

Lalla Rookh Coffee in one pound cans

Banks Will Close.

The banks of the city will be closed on next Tuesday, Washington's birthday. Lalla Rookh Coffee

Meeting for Men Only.

men only at the tabernacle at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Subject: "Hunting a Man." Free admission, and all

Morris-Brown.

riage ceremony was pefrormed by Rev. C. ker and N. M. Jacobs. Manuel, pastor of the Catholic church at Illippolis, and the attendants were Michfarmer and the bride is a daughter of Mr. | North Fork cametery.

MANY PROPLE CARNOT DRINK

INSTITUTE OPENS

S. S. Workers Gather at First M. E. Church.

DISCUSSIONS INTERESTING

Are Held and Excellent Papers are Read-Another Session; Will be Held Sunday Afternoon.

annual Mason county Sunday chool institute opened this morning at at 10 a. m. There was a devotional ser vice of half an hour, after which a paper was read on the subject "Methods in Bible Study," by G.W. Miller, state worker He said first of all read the Bible daily consecutively, thoughtfully. Study con writers, who, when, what ours. If you want the Electric Lustre and why. Study the purpose, the doctrines, the topics and the biographies.

The next paper was on "Principles of Bible Teachings," by Mr. Pierce, another of the state workers. He said that Bible eaching is feeding. For this we need a general store of provisions and a select tore. Prepare for teaching by studying books on teaching, by acquaintance with spring season other teachers, visit at least one convention, one institute and one other school each year, then practice teaching. There ignore dull pupils, do not ask questions city. n rotation, do not indicate in advance the one who is to answer, do not suggest the answer. Another method is teaching by illustration. An illustration ought to be like the lesson and familiar to the puach out of order? Simply a case of pH. In teaching seek the pupil's plane of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters thought, discover the point of contact, arouse his interest, then instruct.

After the paper the morning session was adjourned. Mr. Pierce, Mr. Miller 19 and 20. The Hillinois Central ratinged and Mrs. Lamoreaux are sent out by the state association to hold institutes in the different' counties for the purpose of assisting the work. They have been holding meetings in different parts of the This afternoon the discussions were on

primary work and Mrs. Lamoreaux was the leader. Miss Lillian Chadsey spoke on "Prayer for the Children." The subject of a paper by Mrs. Lamoreaux was "Problems, Principles and Primary Work." Mrs. Dr. C. P. Kennedy spoke on "Programs," Mrs. Sue Odor spoke on "Little Things Needful," and Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux spoke on the subject, "Next Sunday's Lesson Taught to the Chil-

This evening there will be a cour service at 7:15 o'clook and Mrs. I amoreaux will deliver an addression primary work. The program for Sunday afterneon will be as follows:

General Subject-The Child, 2:30-Song and Praise Service, Rev. S.

H. Bowyer. 8:00-The Bible and the Child, G. W.

Miller. 3:30-The Home and the Child, W. C Pearos.

4:00-Jesus and the Children, Mrs. M.

S. Lamoreaux.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure held the inquest over the soon for Boston, where she will continue body of 'Curtis Kemp, the boy who was killed Thursday night on the Wabash railroad. Officer Ed Koshenska testified that he helped pick the boy up and carry him into the switch shanty. Dr. Parish, the Wabash surgeon, testified that he was called and found the boy fatally injured. Engineer George Dempsey told what he knew of the accident. Raymond Vanbrunt, a switchman said that the boy had been in the habit of riding on the cars and that the accident was the boy's own fault. J. L. Kemp, the father of the boy, testified that his son had been warned shout riding on the cars and that he was is packed in one pound tin cans. Cost about to make an application for a situation of switchman. Edward Duffy and Thomas Cuttle also testified. All of the witnesses expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the accident was not due to any fault of the railroad men and

1 o'clock from the family residence on the sel and Unity Brown. The groom is a East North street. The burial was at the Remember, What is Good for Satur-

John A. Harrington, taken to Springfield from the Macon sounty jail on a

PERSONAL.

-Dr. Everett J. Brown was at Monti

-B. J. Hardy is again at his place of

iting Decatur friends.

-Miss Annie Packard will sing a solo at the First M. E. oburch Sunday morn-

with friends and relatives at Ann Arbor, -George Dedson of Spokane, Wash., Is

the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dodson.

Warrenaburg transacted business in the

Searles and G. Hosser of Springfield.

-Mrs. Catherwood, who has been the guest of G. P. Hardy and family returned to her home at Shelbyville this afternoon. Miss Nora Hardy accompanied her for a

dianapolis, where she will attend the spring millinery openings. Mrs. Miller still in oustody. He is at the police stawill take a position as trimmer for the house of Carvin, Muir & Co., for the

agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. and W. T. Van Aradal, of Ch are several ways of teaching, first of cago, superintendent of the agencies of which is the question method. Do not this district for this company, are in the

DEATH RECORD.

n Lake City on Friday, aged 78 years. The deceased was the mother of W. A. McMullin of Lovington. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Methodist church at Lake City. DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Showers died Friday afternoon at the

The funeral was held from the resi dence at 2 o'clook this afternoon.

and Prisoner at Liberty.

trayal of a young woman, and indicted for attempting to produce an abortion, is bond required was \$1100. It has been furnished by Y. B. Clark of Clarksdale, Iil., grandfather of the young man, Miles Johnson and F. J. McDonald of this city. The trial will be had in the county court on the first charge and in the orrouit court on the second charge.

ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB

day Evening.

sical at the home of Miss Nellis Nicholls of North Main street on next Thursday gram was given by the members of the evening. One of the most intereting E. L. of Wesley chapel: feature of the program will be a recitation by Miss Mary Abrams. Miss Abrams Cramer, Maude Hard, Dollie Dixon. is a graduate of the Northwestern Uni versity School of Oratory and will leave

Married at Boody Miss Cella Williams and Edwin Jokisch were married at the home of the parents Scruggs, has resigned his position to acof the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams copt a similar one with the Springfield at Boody on Thursday evening at 6 Carpet Co. at Springfield. Mr. Richter o'clock. Rev. Bankson of Blue Mound will leave on Monday morning to assume performed the ceremony in the presence of his new duties and his family will fallow 65 guests. The bride were white and the middle of the week. carried bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served. Mr and Mrs. Jokisch have gone to New Orleans and will be at home to their friends after 10 days at Boody where Mr. Jokisch is employed as manager of the grain ele-

Retail Grocers, I wish to inform you that I have se- petitioned the C. & E. I. railroad for an Heekin & Co.'s celebrated Cincinnati

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Cauliflower, Asparagus, Radishes, Rhu barb, Leaf Lettuce, Read Lettuce, California Gelery, Michigan Celery, Cranberies. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tele

sreamery building and will remodel it for

LOST HIS CLOTHES

Railroad ManMissed a Suit and Shoes from Room

OSCAR SCHULER INSANE

Fried Today in County Court Before Judge Hammer-No Business in the Circuit Court To-Day.

A railroad man named McMillan, who boards at Martin's restaurant on North Jasper street, had the unpleasant experience of losing his clothes. He is away from his boarding place a good deal of the time while working on the read. He left a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes in his room and today it was discovered that they had teen stolen. The man applied to the police headquarters and made complaint and he was told to go to Officer Ed Leach and have the matter investigated. This afternoon Officer Leech Lad not heard anything of the matter.

Melvin Tice, the 12 year old boy, who was taken up by the police yesterday is tion and is being cared for until his father, who has been telegraphed, gives some directions as to what is to be done

DECLARED INSANE.

Oscar Shuler Tried in County Court Today Before Judge Hammer.

Ospar Shuler was before Judge Hammer in the county court today to be tried for his sanity. His wife petitioned the court to have an investigation made. A jury found Shuler to be insane and he was committed to the insere asylum at Kankakee. The jurors before whem the case was tried were Dr. M. A. Maiors. W. W. Foster, Thomas Richardson, W. C. Pluck, Jr., Harvey Mahannah and John Miller. Shuler has been at his lather's farm near Oreana for several weeks past and was brought to the city this morning. NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The circuit court convened this mornog but there was no business to be trunsanted and a recess was taken until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL TAX NOTICE.

All persons having Personal Tax against them on the tax books for 1807, have been mailed a card stating the amount for the same. You are requested

Bring your postal cards with you. Leave your receipts for last year in order to expediate the finding of prop

Office open evenings until 9 o'clock. LANDY H. MARTIN,

Meeting at Wesley. Last evening the regular meeting of the Epworth League of Wesley chape! Was conducted by the members of the Epwerth League of Asbury chapel. The devotional exercises were led by C. A. Bentley,

Song, quartet-Misses Effic and Myttle

Following the meeting the following pro-

Vocal Soin--- Miss Maude Resitation-Leiah Garver. Vocal Solo-Miss Effic Cramer Reading-Arna Towling.

Will Go to Springfield.

Your Grocer

Will furnish you with the best at all times if you demand it. Ask for Kin-Hee, Mocha and Java. If he should not have it in stock he will only too gladly A thousand Broadlands citizens have





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ALL QUIET AT W

Waiting for the Resul Investigation at W

DENYWAR RUMORS that two

Stories Afloat at National Capital depress --Crisis Not Yet at Hand,

Peaceful in New York Harbor-Span- met the ish Captain Asks That Guards be Removed-Will Trust American Honor for

Safety.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The state and navy departments received several dis patches from Havana this morning. They do not throw any light on the cause of the Maine catastrophe. The officials have about made up their minds that nothing definite will be known for several days. passed General Lee has telegaphed that there is printing great need of divers to get the effects and for his bodies from the wreck. Only two are at work where there is room for 12 or 15. the fol One hundred and forty-three bodies have bate: been buried. Very few were found today, but over 100 are supposed to be still in the ship. General Lee was notified vans be that his request would be complied with.

Inquiry at the leading foreign embassies and legations fail to confirm the rumore that members of the diplomatic The bil corps have reached the conclusion that a \$13,000 crisis in Spanish affairs is near, and that nearly several foreign representatives have noti- tion for fled their governments that war is inevit-

DENIAL OF RUMORS.

The Viscaya's Safety.

New York, Feb. 21 .- At the request of Captain Eulate, commander of the Spanish warship Viscaya, boats with police and United States marines, patroling her neighborhood, have been withdrawn Captain Eulate thinks them unnecessary and says he is willing to trust his ship to American honor.

The Stock Jobbers.

New York, Feb. 21.-Stocks slumped sharply this morning on the possible complications arising out of the Maine diear- as to the ter. There was a cut in Klondike rates and so and heavy holders sold, ready to have the market gat lower before buying again, so may be they gave the market little support. Later board

the market railled quite sharply News at Key West.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 21.-The survivors of the Maine at the harracks and hospitals are doing nicely. Admiral Sicard in the is negotiating with a wrecking company feat. If for a tug to tow the leaking vessel north. their b The Maine court of inquiry will probably be at Hayana a week.

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NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Divers Still Taking Out Bodies-Dancers Scared at a Hall.

Havana, Feb. 21,-The divers continue at work in the search for budies of the only s Maine victims. There is no truth in the should report that another explosion occurred at acknow the wreck.

BOMB AT A DANCE.

At midnight while a masquerade ball was in progress at the Irijon Theatre, a bomb exploded on the second floor, damaging the building slightly and wounding three persons. Some of the masquers left, but the dames continued.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Engage in War. London, Feb. 21.-Great activity is cause

manifested by the colonial officials of the "Ti West African department, and among the but k higher military officers who are going out and it to Lagas Hinterland. The latter are in- and i

you 30 cents per pound.

Evangelist J. V. Coombe will lecture to men and boys cordially invited.

coffee at night. It supports the first of th

ousiness after a week's vacation. -Mrs. Nettle Torrence of Marca is vis

-Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen is visiting

-Charles Faith and Fred Schroder of

-Mrs. N. Dyer and daughter, Miss Cora, are entertaining Messrs. C. E.

-Mrs. W. E. Cook and son of Shelbyville, who were hero to attend the golden vedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hardy, returned to their home this

-Mrs. J. D. Miller left today for Ir-

-S. J. Workman of Springfield, district

MRS, M'MULLIN.

Mrs. Namey McMuilin died at her home

family home on East Prairie street.

EUGENE GAVE BAIL.

Bond in the Sum of \$1100 Accepted Eugene Linxweiler, charged with be again at liberty. The amount of the to call at my office and pay the same

and eave additional costs.

Will Give a Musical on Next Thurs-

The Once A Week club will give a mu-

cured the distributing agency of James surly morning train. that it was entirely the boy's own fault. High Grade Coffees. In presenting these The jury returned a verdict to the effect coffees to you I do so with the assurance that the boy met his death by being run that they possess absolute high grade over by engine No. 110. The jury was qualities, being unsurpassed in purity, Married, Wednesday, February 16, at composed of the following: Dr. H. D. strength and fine flavor. I would be Illicpolis, David Morris of Boment and Heil, foreman, Dr. James L. Bevans, pleased to have you investigate this line of Miss Mary Blown of Hispolis. The mar- Mark Moran, R. G. Williams, E. S. Ba- highly recommended coffees. For the proof of good coffee is in the drinking The funeral was held this afternoon at thereof. Yours truly, D. F. Riddell. -- 15-

J. W. Germer has purchased the Eliote

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